GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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VISAKHAPATNAM AIRPORT
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Airports Authority of India proposes to construct a new terminal building and a runway at the Visakhapatnam Airport;

(b) If so, the details alongwith cost of the project; and

(c) The status of the construction work as on date and the time by which work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Various development works including construction of a new runway of 10,000 feet at the cost of Rs.158.21 crores have already been initiated by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) in coordination with Indian Navy and State Government of Andhra Pradesh. The two third of the work has been completed and the probable date of completion of entire work is December, 2006. AAI has also initiated work for construction of a new integrated terminal building for 800 passengers at the cost of Rs.94 crores. The work commenced in February, 2006 and its probable date of completion is July, 2007.